

# **INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR MIGRATION (IOM)**



**THE LEADING GLOBAL  
ORGANIZATION ON MIGRATION**



**Who is the**

**Trafficked**

**Migrant?**



# Counter Trafficking

**IOM's Working Definition Focuses on:**

☐ Migration element

☐ Violation of fundamental  
human rights



# Counter Trafficking

**For IOM, trafficking occurs when:**

- ❑ A migrant is illicitly engaged (recruited, kidnapped, sold, etc.) and/or moved, either within national or across international borders;**



# Counter Trafficking

**For IOM, trafficking occurs when:**

- ❑ Intermediaries (traffickers) during any part of this process obtain economic or other profit by means of deception, coercion and/or other forms of exploitation under conditions that violate the fundamental human rights of migrants.**



# The Trafficked Migrant is often found in:

- ☐ **Sweatshops**
- ☐ **Factories**
- ☐ **Fishing boats**
- ☐ **Organized criminal activity**
- ☐ **Begging**
- ☐ **Forced sex services**
- ☐ **Other forms of forced labour**



# Trafficking in Women

**Trafficking in women is a contemporary form of slavery, and is one of the worst forms of violence against women. Today an estimated 4 million people are trafficked throughout the world each year – and many are women who are trafficked for sexual exploitation.**



## **The Trafficked Migrant is prevented from escaping by:**

- ☐ **Debt bondage**
- ☐ **Retention of passport and travel documents**
- ☐ **Threats of violence**
- ☐ **Violence**





# What attracts Traffickers?

- ☐ Large profit
- ☐ Lax or non-existent sanctions
- ☐ Lack of coordination in measures taken to combat trafficking
- ☐ Lack of awareness on the part of potential migrants



**The Trafficked Migrant is  
VULNERABLE and in need of  
Protection and Assistance  
in a situation that is:**

- ☐ **unprotected**
- ☐ **unfamiliar**
- ☐ **isolated**
- ☐ **irregular**



## **IOM's contribution to meeting this objective includes:**

- ☐ seminars and briefings and roundtables;
- ☐ information gathering and research;
- ☐ technical cooperation;
- ☐ information dissemination;
- ☐ return and reintegration activities;
- ☐ counseling and medical support



## **IOM works with stakeholders in:**

- ☐ **Sending countries**
- ☐ **Receiving countries**
- ☐ **Transit countries**



# Who are the Stakeholders?

- ☐ *Governments*
- ☐ *Migrants and Potential Migrants*
- ☐ *International Organizations*
- ☐ *Non-governmental Organizations*
- ☐ *Other organizations dealing with migration*



# International Instruments

## UN Convention against Transnational Crime

	Signature	Ratification
Kazakhstan	13.12.00	no
Kyrgyzstan	13.12.00	02.10.03
Tajikistan	12.12.00	08.07.02
Turkmenistan	no	no
Uzbekistan	14.12.00	09.12.03



# International Instruments

## UN Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons

	Signature	Ratification
Kazakhstan	no	no
Kyrgyzstan	13.12.00	no
Tajikistan		08.07.02 acc
Turkmenistan	no	no
Uzbekistan	28.06.01	no



# International Instruments

## UN Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants

	Signature	Ratification
Kazakhstan	no	no
Kyrgyzstan	13.12.00	02.10.03
Tajikistan		08.07.02 acc
Turkmenistan	no	no
Uzbekistan	28.07.01	no





## Victims assisted by IOM

	2003	2004
Kazakhstan	4	35
Kyrgyzstan	112	
Tajikistan	0	4
Turkmenistan	0	3
Uzbekistan	0	53